News Release

Student Achievement Recognized during Annual Awards Program at the U of M, Crookston on Thursday, April 19, 2012

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The annual Student Awards Program, a night celebrating student service and achievement, was held on April 19 in the Student Center Ballroom. Approximately 300 students, faculty and staff were in the audience to honor the Campus Activity and Education Department, see the 2012 Outstanding Educator and hosted this year's recognition.

Award recipients include the following students:
(Numbers correspond to the footnote list of photo in the online photo gallery)

1 - Fall 2011 CSI Senators and Officers
Kaylee Bergquist, senior, business management, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Jackie Dullinger, senior, double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Dae Houl "Danny" Lee, junior, accounting, Seoul, South Korea
Hannah Frey, junior, communication, La Crosse, Wis.
Kate Holmquist, senior communication, Middlebury, Vt.
Jessica Stuber, senior, natural resources, Hill City, Minn.
Jennifer Rasmussen, senior health sciences, Dalton, Minn.
Michaela Bowling, junior applied studies, Bloomington, Minn.
Michaelle Bowling, junior applied studies, Bloomington, Minn.
Adam Switzer, junior, sport and recreation management, Apple Valley, Minn.
Brooke Novak, junior, communication, Dalton, N.D.
Hannah Kaiser, sophomore, double major marketing and business management, Alert, Wis.
Abbey Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Ashley Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Jordan Wellpot, senior communication, Crookston, Minn.
Emily Goff, sophomore, double major animal science and equine science, Conners, Minn.
Alvenna Addo, sophomore, communication, Minneapolis, Minn.

2 - Spring 2012 CSI Senators and Officers
Kaylee Bergquist, senior, business, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Jackie Dullinger, senior double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Dae Houl "Danny" Lee, junior, accounting, Seoul, South Korea
Kate Holmquist, senior communication, Middlebury, Vt.
Austin Czechlicki, senior communication, Barnesville, Minn.
Jennifer Rasmussen, senior health sciences, Dalton, Minn. sport and recreation management and equine science, Maple Grove, Minn.
Alfredanda Sitto, sophomore, communication, Mankato, Minn.
Michelle Bowling, junior applied studies, Bloomington, Minn.
Adam Switzer, junior sport and recreation management, Apple Valley, Minn.
Brooke Novak, junior, communication, Dalton, N.D.
Abbey Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria and business management, Alert, Wis.
Ashley Wemmy, junior business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Kayla Bielschwell, freshman, business Management, Elk River, Minn.
Jordan Wellpot, senior communication, Crookston, Minn.
Emily Goff, sophomore, double major animal science and equine science, Conners, Minn.
Alvenna Addo, sophomore, communication, Minneapolis, Minn.

3 - Student Ambassadors
Kaushiny Beach, sophomore, animal science, Erskine, Minn.
Jessica Stuber, senior, natural resources, Hill City, Minn.
Samantha Zurb, junior, animal science, Jamestown, N.D.
Michaela Bowling, junior applied studies, Bloomington, Minn.
Alfredanda Sitto, sophomore, communication, Mankato, Minn.
Victoria Martin, sophomore, animal science, Wahpeton, N.D.
Kate Holmquist, senior communication, Middlebury, Vt.
Amanda Kopp, junior, hospitality, restaurant, and tourism management, Duluth, Minn.
Erica Nelson, junior, double major animal science and equine science, Cando, Minn.
Ashley Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Kaylee Bergquist, senior, business, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Alisha Kasinec, senior, horticulture, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Jordan Wellpot, senior communication, Crookston, Minn.
Jackie Dullinger, senior double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Jordan Wellpot, senior communication, Crookston, Minn.
Josh Lucas, advisor

4 - Ambassador of the Year
Alisha Kasinec, senior horticulture, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Campus Ministry Award (No photograph available)
Jenna Rasmussen, senior health sciences, Dalton, Minn.
Alexandra Buechler, senior business management, Menifield, Minn.

5 - Outstanding Leadership in FCA Award
Jensen Crotts, junior, health management, Chesterton, Ind.

Outstanding Achievement in Math and Physics Award (No photograph available)
Taylor Bouvier, senior, software engineering, Greenfield, Minn.
Tyler Bergquist junior health sciences, Warren, Minn.

6 - Outstanding First Year Biology Award
Brittany Loaiza Reatherman, health sciences, Rochester, Minn.
Ashley Wemmy, freshman, health sciences, Somerset, Wis.

7 - Excellence in Early Childhood Education Award
Megan Gull, senior early childhood education, Rosemount, Minn.
Jenna Bauer, senior early childhood education, Durand, Wis.

8 - Outstanding Academic Achievement Award - Business Department
Kaylee Bergquist, senior, business management, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Sheila Lynch, senior business management, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Alisha Hillstrom, senior business management, Maple Grove, Minn.
Kaushiny Beach, sophomore, double major in marketing and business and quality management, New Brighton, Minn.
Michael Cloutier, senior business management, Zimmerman, Minn.
Bryan Boulson, senior marketing, Alexandria, Minn.
Ashley Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Yongchan Gyung, senior business management, Mustang, Nepal

9 - Outstanding Leadership Award - Business Department
Abbey Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Ashley Wemmy, junior, business management, Lagos, Nigeria
Ryan Taylor, senior business management, Glendale, Ariz.
Brittany Bergemann, senior marketing, Good Thunder, Minn.

10 - Outstanding Accounting Student
Dae Houl "Danny" Lee, junior, accounting, Seoul, South Korea
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11 - Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Hospitality Award
Amy Cash, senior, hotel, restaurant, and tourism management, Sandy Point, Saint Kitts
Lauren Ferrara, senior hotel, restaurant and tourism management, Eden Prairie, Minn.

12 - Outstanding Communication Student Award
Austin Czechlicki, senior communication, Barnesville, Minn. communication, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
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Outstanding Communication Student Minnot Award
Yongchan Gyung, senior business management, Mustang, Nepal

13 - Outstanding Sport and Recreation Management Student
Paul Adelman, junior, sport and recreation management, Bellingham, Minn.
Gerrodie Reider, senior sport and recreation management, Gaylord, Minn.

14 - SOS Service Award
Austin Czechlicki, senior communication, Barnesville, Minn.
Jackie Dullinger senior double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Alyssa Dorawitz, senior double major in agricultural business and agronomy, Burlington, WI.

SOS Leadership Award
Katelyn Zinn, senior communication, Starbuck, Minn.

15 - Peer Connections Service Award
Kristine Nieu, senior double major in horticulture and communication, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Brooke Novak, junior, communication, Dalton, N.D.

Peer Connections Peer Member of the Year (No photograph available)
Samantha Zurb, junior animal science, Jamestown, N.D.

16 - Outstanding Turfgrass Student Award
Trevor Williams, senior golf and turf management, Rush City, Minn.

Turf Bowl Team Members:
Trevor Williams, senior golf and turf management, Rush City, Minn.
Will Mullen, senior, golf and turf management, Plymouth, Minn.
Nick Hamrick, senior, golf and turf management, New Brighton, Minn.
Ryan Rick, senior double major golf and turf management and manufacturing management, Coon Rapids, Minn.

17 - Norman Pankratz Memorial Conservation Award -
Dani Williams, senior natural resources, Excelsior, Minn.

John Polley Soil and Water Conservation Award
Bob Gustafson sophomore, natural resources, Wilpena, Minn.

18 - Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation
Ashley Kaiser, junior, natural resources, Stewiacke, N.D.
Austin Link, senior, natural resources, Sebeka, Minn.

19 - June Shaver / The Wildlife Society Scholarship
Kristie Kenyon, junior natural resources, Sanford, Manitoba, Canada
Austin Link, senior, natural resources, Sebeka, Minn.

20 - Outstanding Animal Science Student of the Year
Alyssa Kiehn senior animal science, Richmond, Minn.

Outstanding Equine Science Student of the Year
Angela Bartholomew, senior double major equine management and equine science, Maple Grove, Minn.

21 - Outstanding Dedication to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department
Sara Weiss, senior double major equine science and animal science, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

22 - Outstanding Ag Business
Alyssa Dorawitz senior double major agricultural business and agronomy, Grafton, ND

23 - Outstanding Ag Systems Management Student
Matt Green, senior, bridge major agricultural systems management, agronomy, and ag business, Greenbush, Minn.

24 - Hort Club Award and Exceptional Service to Horticulture Award
Caitlin Manning, sophomore, horticulture, Cloquet, Minn. Hmit Club Award
Kristine Nieu, senior double major horticulture and communication, Pelican Rapids, Minn. Exceptional Service to the Hort Club

25 - Study Abroad Seniors
Emily Cattlin senior, double major biology and health sciences, Crookston, Minn.
Sheila Catalan, senior double major agronomy and natural resources, Boston, Minn.
Jessica Gaughan, senior double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Austin Czechlicki, senior communication, Barnesville, Minn.
Angela Bartholomew, senior double major business management and equine science, Maple Grove, Minn.
Jennifer Rasmussen, senior health sciences, Dalton, Minn.
Trisha Hallstrand, senior business management, Crosslake, Minn.

26 - International Student Scholars Award
Dae Houl "Danny" Lee junior, accounting, Seoul, South Korea
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Yongchan Gyung, senior business management, Mustang, Nepal
Sandy Point, Saint Kitts
Nam Kyu Kang, Busan, South Korea

27 - Outstanding ESL Tutor
Nam Kyu Kang, Busan, South Korea

Outstanding ESL Tutor
Seth Gurung, senior environmental sciences, Mustang, Nepal

28 - Together Everyone Achieves More
Yongchan Gyung, senior business management, Mustang, Nepal
Shirley Osborne, Crookston, Minn.

29 - Support of Diversity Award presented by the Black Student Association
Kristie Kenyon, junior natural resources, Sanford, Manitoba, Canada sport and recreation management, Long Prairie, Minn.
Ben Francis coordinator of study abroad
Kevin Kilbough, assistant professor, Liberal Arts and Education Department
Kristie Kenyon, junior natural resources
Stefan Pfeiler, assistant professor, coordinator for student affairs
Charles H Casey, chancellor
Kristie Jenke assistant director residential life and advisor for the Black Student Association

30 - Achievement in Music
Tyler Lauritsen, freshman, business management, Richfield, Minn.
Bryce Geller, junior agronomy, Hallock, Minn.
Ryan Taylor, senior business management, Glendale, Ariz.
Lu Mazak, sophomore, communication, Eagan, Minn.
Nathan Anderson, freshman, agronomy, Appleton, Minn.
Jessica Gaughan, senior, double major biology and nursing, Fairfax, Minn.
Beth Mattson, sophomore, agronomy, Wadena, Minn.
Caleb Thomas, sophomore, agronomy, Wadena, Minn.
Drew Francis, sophomore, agricultural systems management, Blackduck, Minn.

31 - Computer Help Desk Award
Kristina Kaiser, junior, natural resources, Stewart, ND

32 - Student Employee of the Year Award
Austin Czechlicki, senior communication, Barnesville, Minn.

33 - Athletic Department All-Academic Award
To be eligible for this honor, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Furthermore, the athlete must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her institution. Since freshmen, red-shirt freshmen and ineligible athletic transfers are not eligible and must have completed at least one full academic year at that institution.

Jamie Beaver, volleyball, senior early childhood education, Durand, Wis.
Jessica Bell, senior, early childhood education, Hutchinson, Minn.
Ben Bonifacio, senior golf, sport and recreation management, Bellingham, Minn.
Cari Bunning, women's basketball, junior natural resources, Bovey, Minn.
Michael Cloutier, senior, business management, Zimmerman, Minn.
Jessica Chaney, sophomore, animal science, Belgrade Lakes, Maine
Jonsen Crotts, senior, junior health management, Chesterton, Ind.
Angela Dull, senior, women's basketball, senior early childhood education, Rosemount, Minn.
Amanda Flint, equestrian, senior, double major equine science and agricultural business, Aberdeen, S.D.
Ben Francis, senior, sport and recreation management, Bellingham, Minn.
Jessica Gaughan, senior, double major biology and communication, Hutchinson, Minn.
Kelly Gustafson, women's golf, junior, early childhood education, Hermantown, Minn.
Jessica Hanson, senior, early childhood education, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Amanda Kopp, junior, hospitality, restaurant and tourism management, Duluth, Minn.
Lauren Kessler, women's basketball, senior early childhood education, Albertville, Minn.
Ashley Kaiser, senior, natural resources, Stewiacke, N.D.
Anne Kolasch, senior, horticulture, Lake Geneva, Wisc.
Stacey Marcum, softball, junior communication, Morris, Minn.
Ashley Mattson, senior, women's basketball, senior, business management and accounting, Lodi, Wis.
Kaitlyn O'Neal, equestrian, junior, agricultural education, Wood Falls, Mich.
Amanda Overman, equestrian, junior, early childhood education, Lindenhurst, Ill.
Ryan Rick senior double major golf and turf management, Coon Rapids, Minn.
Josh Reese, football, senior, business management, Pico Rivera, Calif.
Angela Peterson, equestrian, senior double major equine science and animal science, Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Vincent Rodriguez, equestrian, senior, sport and recreation management, Burlington, Wis.
Danielle Roeder, volleyball senior, sport and recreation management, Burlington, Wis.
Ryan Taylor, senior, business management, Glendale, Ariz.
Rachel Schomberm, softball, sophomore, biology, Anchorage, Alaska
Christopher Sectrest, football, junior, criminal justice, Hollywood, Fla.
Jessica Stuber, senior, natural resources, Hill City, Minn. Jessica Stuber, senior, natural resources, Hill City, Minn.
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Andrew Steinfeldt, football, sophomore, health sciences, Green Bay, Wis.
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Denise Thompson, women's golf, senior, sophomore, equine science, Rochester, Minn.
Amy Van Straaten, equestrian, junior, early childhood education, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
Jessica Wiley, senior, early childhood education, Hutchinson, Minn.
Kelly Wells, equestrian, senior double major equine science and animal science, Fairfax, Minnesota, Canada
Chelsea Wiesner, volleyball, sophomore double major health sciences and biology, Rochester, Minn.
Sahra Zaporzan, equestrian, senior, equine science, Eaton, Minn.

34 - Student Programmer of the Year
Alyssa Kiehn, sophomore, communication, Minneapolis, Minn.

35 - Dale Knobel Community Service Award
Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)

36 - President's Volunteer Service Awards
Alyssa Kiehn, sophomore, communication, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ashley Mattson, senior, business management, Lodi, Wis.
Chris Anderson senior, natural resources, Mosinee, Minn.
Angela Bartholomew senior double major business management and equine science, Maple Grove, Minn.
Kaushiny Beach senior, sophomore, health sciences, Erskine, Minn.
Samm Bates senior, criminal justice, North St Paul, Minn.
Ben Bonifacio, senior, golf, Bellingham, Minn.
Michaela Bowling junior applied studies, Bloomington, Minn.
Tiffany Brelin junior animal science, Upsala, Minn.
Michelle Bowling junior applied studies, Bloomington, Minn.
Alexandra Buechler senior business management, Menifield, Minn.
Sophie Cross, freshman, animal science, Farmington, Minn.
Michael Cloutier senior business management, Zimmerman, Minn.
Jackie Dullinger senior double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Bryce Geller, junior agronomy, Hallock, Minn.
Jessica Gaughan senior double major biology and nursing, Fairfax, Minn.
Caitlin Manning, sophomore, horticulture, Cloquet, Minn.
Jessica Hanson senior, early childhood education, Fergus Falls, Minn.
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Ryan Taylor, senior, business management, Glendale, Ariz.
Ashley Mattson senior, business management and accounting, Lodi, Wis.
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Anton Young, senior natural resources, St. Cloud, Minn.
Katelyn Zinn, senior communication, Starbuck, Minn.

37 - President's Student Leadership Award
Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) representing SIFE are:
Ashley Mattson, senior, business management, Lodi, Wis.
Ashley Wemmy, junior business management, Lagos, Nigeria.
Alexandra Buechler, senior business management, Menifield, Minn.
Dae Houl "Danny" Lee junior accounting, Seoul, South Korea

38 - Outstanding CSI Senator
Adam Switzer, junior sport and recreation management, Apple Valley, Minn.

Outstanding CSI Voting Delegate Award, in memory of Karolyn Jeep (No photograph available)
Victoria Martin, sophomore, animal science, Wahpeton, N.D.

39 - Outstanding Educator
Dennis Mateer, assistant professor Business Department

Most Supportive of Students
Kim Cousins, student personnel coordinator, Academic Assistance Center

40 - Student Achievement Awards
Alisha Kasinec, senior, horticulture, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Angela Bartholomew senior double major business management and equine science, Maple Grove, Minn.
Ben Bonifacio, senior, golf, sport and recreation management, Bellingham, Minn.
Jackie Dullinger senior double major biology and health sciences, Hutchinson, Minn.
Megan Gull, senior early childhood education, Rosemount, Minn.
Jessica Gaughan senior double major biology and nursing, Fairfax, Minn.
Samantha Lachner, senior animal science, Parkers Prairie, Minn.
Whitney Lien senior agricultural education, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Kristine Nieu senior double major in horticulture and communication, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Kristine Novak junior communication, Dalton, N.D.
Samantha Zurb senior animal science, Jamestown, N.D.
Ryan Rick senior double major golf and turf management, Coon Rapids, Minn.
Austin Czechlicki senior communication, Barnesville, Minn.
Matthew Green senior bridge major agricultural systems management, agronomy, and agricultural business, Greenbush, Minn.
Ryan Taylor senior business management, Glendale, Ariz.
Abbey Wemmy junior business management, Lagos, Nigeria

41 - Man and Woman of the Year
Kristine Nieu senior double major in horticulture and communication, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Austin Czechlicki, senior communication, Barnesville, Minn.

42 - Student Volunteer of the Year Award
Alissa Hesselman, freshman, double major animal science and equine science, Savage, Minn.

43 Outstanding Service to Students
Student association professor Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

From the group of students received the Student Achievement Awards, two students were chosen as the "Man and Woman of the Year" the year's top academic service and leadership award honors for 2012 go to (pictured) to U-CMC Man of the Year Austin Czechlicki, senior, communication, Barnesville, Minn. Czechlicki is the son of Terry and Sandi Czechlicki and a graduate of Barnesville Rapids, Minn. and is a double major in horticulture and communication. Czechlicki is the son of Terry and Sandi Czechlicki and Nieu is the daughter of Mark and Karen Nieu.

Special thanks to the Crookston Kiwanis Club Every Day Learn Club for their continued support of the awards reception and program.

Members of the Student Awards committee are Lisa Samuelson, Sue Jacobson, Lynne Mullen, Patti Tiedemann, Terrill Bradford, Christina Beady, Kayla Betschart and Emily Goff.

Visit the Student Awards Program photo gallery.

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In the photo: Student Achievement Award recipients
Back row, left to right: Alvenna Addo, Ashley Wemmy, Chris Anderson, Kaushiny Beach, Dae Houl "Danny" Lee, Alisha Kasinec, and Angela Bartholomew

Front row: Whitney Lien, Matt Green, Austin Czechlicki, Kristine Nieu, Jackie Dullinger, and Yongchan Gyung.

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